

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LONDON 14161 241709Z

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 SP-02

USIA-06 AID-05 EB-08 NSC-05 TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-04

OMB-01 CEA-01 L-03 H-01 /071 W

-----036209 250549Z /15

R 241704Z AUG 77

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7614

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LONDON 14161

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BEXP, XX, UK

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BOYCOTT PRACTICES

FOR PURPOSES OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

AMENDMENTS OF 1977

REF: STATE 185350

1. MOST RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN THREE BOYCOTT-RELATED ISSUES INVOLVING THE UK.

(A) TWO BRITISH BANKS HAVE RESISTED USING POSITIVE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN. SEE MANAMA 1689, LONDON 12053 AND PREVIOUS.

(B) THE UK TRADE MINISTER HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN REGARDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL ASPECTS OF U.S. ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION. SEE LONDON 12340.

(C) A BILL WHICH WOULD RESTRICT UK COMPANIES' COMPLIANCE WITH ARAB BOYCOTT MEASURES HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS BY THE LEADER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY PEERS. SINCE BILL HAS NO SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND LITTLE SUPPORT ELSEWHERE, WE SEE ALMOST NO POSSIBILITY IT WILL BECOME LAW.

2. THE EMBASSY SEES NO EVIDENCE OF ANY CHANGE IN THE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LONDON 14161 241709Z

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT BOYCOTT POLICY OF MORALLY DEPLORING TRADE BOYCOTTS WHILE MAINTAINING A LAISSEZ FAIR ATTITUDE ON ACTUAL UK BUSINESS PRACTICES TOWARD THE BOYCOTT. SEE LONDON 4009 AND PREVIOUS.

STREATOR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EXPORTS, BOYCOTTS, AMENDMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 24-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977LONDON14161
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770306-1087
Format: TEL
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770829/aaaaayfl.tel
Line Count: 61
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 31351054-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION COME
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 185350
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1502463
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BOYCOTT PRACTICES FOR PURPOSES OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1977
TAGS: ETRD, BEXP, XX, UK
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/31351054-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009